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DATE: April 17, 2008

TO: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Re: USSN 10/528,352

FROM: Jinny Nguyen

Enclosed is the Amendment to Office Action dated 10/17/2007 for the above-referenced case.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 31698-1900

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Albert Schomig et al.

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## STENT WITH ROUGH SURFACE AND ITS MANUFACTURE

**Examiner:**

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- Transmittal (2 pages)
- Petition For Extension of Time (2 pages)
- Amendment "A" and Response to Non-Final (8 pages)

Dated this 17th of April, 2008.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application is the following:

X Amendment "A" and Response

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☒ Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (\$1,050.00).

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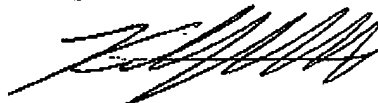
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